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## **BARRAGA: ROAD REPAIR TO COMMENCE ON SUNRISE HIGHWAY SERVICE ROAD IN WEST ISLIP**

Ever since the unusually frigid winter earlier this year many complaints have been registered concerning a host of weather related potholes. In most cases it was just a matter of time before the responsible municipal entity repaired the damaged roads.

One area, however, has been a driver's nightmare. The strip of road on the north side of Sunrise Highway in West Islip near 231 is to say the least a disaster. We have been advised by the New York State Department of Transportation that the two lane strip will be torn up and replaced with a new road. The construction work on the project will commence on Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> and will take several weeks for completion.

In addition to the new pavement, it is our understanding, that drainage issues will also have to be addressed. Hopefully in the not too distant future drivers will enjoy a newly repaired and updated road. Amen